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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3912)
 RE: JEAN SEBERG, aka
 RM - BPP
 OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, 8/19/70,
 captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM."

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Referenced teletype advised that information received from [redacted] revealed that an individual at the Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, Oakland, California, contacted the Los Angeles Chapter advising that it was urgent that RAYMOND HENITT, Minister of Education, BPP, contact CONNIE at telephone number 02877291, Zermatt, Switzerland.

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Well known Caucasian movie actress

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From: Director, FBI (157-13876)

JEAN SEBERG
 RM - BPP

ReLAairtel 8/25/70, Seberg caption; SFTels 9/4 and 6/70 captioned "BPP - International Relations, RM," and NHtel 9/6/70 "BPP - RM."

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of reairtel and its two enclosures; for New York one copy reairtel; for New Haven one copy reSFTel 9/4/70, and for Los Angeles copy of reNHtel.

As indicated in enclosure to reairtel, subject and Raymond Hewitt, BPP Minister of Education, discussed apparent forthcoming book by Hakim Jamal possibly entitled "A Sugar Coated Bullet" which may contain information about Seberg's involvement in black nationalist movement. Seberg indicated her "former old man" also had book coming out about militant movement. Of interest also is her expressed concern about security of their communication channel since she apparently forwarded a lengthy letter partially critical in nature, and possibly compromising to herself.

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Airtel to SACs, Los Angeles
Re: Jean Seberg
157-13876

Los Angeles and San Francisco determine through sources any additional details concerning possible book by Hakim Jamal. Obtain copy of same and furnish to Bureau with comments and any recommendations from investigative and counterintelligence standpoints. From counterintelligence aspect receipt of same prior to publication may be of great value. Specifically target your informants consistent with security to obtain copies of same which may be available at their BPP offices. Los Angeles note that Raymond Hewitt indicated it was possible he might get copy of it.

Los Angeles ascertain details of book reportedly being authored by subject's "former old man," and handle in same manner as outlined above concerning Jamal's book.

Los Angeles and San Francisco ascertain from informants channel of communication utilized by subject to Hewitt and BPP headquarters. Los Angeles specifically target informant to obtain copy of subject's letter to Hewitt the security of which concerns her. With respect to channel of communication, Los Angeles restudy original source of information in conversation between subject and Shirley Hewitt as contained on page 10 of enclosure in an attempt to furnish any information or suggestion as to means of conveying instructions. If practical, consider request of FBI Laboratory to assist from possible reproduction standpoint by forwarding tape. Furnish Bureau recheck results of original source information.

San Francisco note reference to possible travel of Huey Newton to Europe in enclosure. Insure coverage of same is handled in accordance with existing instructions.

Airtel to SACs, Los Angeles
Re: Jean Seberg
157-13876

Los Angeles, San Francisco and New Haven immediately furnish Bureau any additional information developed concerning individual in Europe informing on BPP activities as apparently alleged by subject and described in reSFtel 9/4/70 and NHtel 9/6/70.

New York note Seberg indicated she had instructed a prominent establishment liberal lawyer in New York to institute legal action for defamation against "Newsweek." Furnish Bureau immediately any information developed in this respect.

Submit appropriate results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination.

AUG 28 1970 *R. Miller*

Husband blames Newsweek story for death of Jean Seberg's baby

PARIS (UPI) — French novelist Romain Gary charged Thursday that an erroneous report in a Newsweek magazine article about his actress wife Jean Seberg was responsible for the death of her premature baby.

Gary made the charge in an open letter published Thursday in the Paris newspaper France-Soir.

Newsweek in its Aug. 17 issue said that Miss Seberg and Gary would remarry, after their pending divorce becomes final, even though the baby she expected "is by another man

— a black activist she met in California."

Says baby is white

Gary said in his letter that after reading the Newsweek report "Jean had to be transported by helicopter to the Cantonal Hospital of Geneva, where she has just given birth, 63 days premature, to a baby girl who, as I write, is fighting death with all her 1,700 grams of white flesh. This little spark of life is mine, according to all the laws of France."

Other reports cited

He wrote the letter while awaiting the Doctors' reports in the hospital. Near the end,

he added that on Tuesday at 6 a.m. the baby died.

He said that Newsweek's report was an attempt to explain Miss Seberg's opposition to racism "by sexual tendencies."

Gary wrote that before the Newsweek article appeared "100 U.S. newspapers" published a Hollywood report that the father of the child was a Black Panther.

"The shock of the lie and calumny was that Jean Seberg once almost lost the child," he wrote.



ROMAIN GARY

JEAN SEBERG

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The Des Moines Register

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AUG 19 1970 *By Helen*

Report Iowa's Jean Seberg Will Remarry Author Gary

(Special Dispatch to The Register)

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Movie actress Jean Seberg and French author Romain Gary have settled their marriage differences, *Newsweek* magazine reports in this week's issue.

"We are completely reconciled — ironically just when our divorce papers are finally coming through," the 31-year-old Marshalltown, Ia., native told reporters from her Majorcan hospital bed, where she was recuperating from complications in her pregnancy.

The magazine said she and the 56-year-old Gary are "reportedly about to remarry even though the baby that Jean expects in October is by another man — a black activist she met in California."

Miss Seberg and Gary were married on Oct. 19, 1963. Miss Seberg had divorced her first



JEAN
SEBERG



ROMAIN
GARY

husband, French attorney Francois Moreuil, in 1960.

Miss Seberg and Gary have one child, Alexander Diego, 7. The couple broke up in September, 1968.

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AUG 20 1970

Torch carrier **SHIRLEY GALT** caught Thursday's torch ceremony (story on p. 1) in a Toronto, Ontario, store about to arrive with **JEAN LEBLANC**, now reportedly in state of emergency. Lady Mary says no change in sex has been indicated in a Toronto coroner's report, but she "lost" and **Phil** has come and they would consider it a triumph for Mary, an expert in the subject, and a first for the first of its kind.

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New York, New York
November 9, 1970

Jean Seberg

Jean Seberg is described by the 1970 edition of the International Motion Picture Almanac as being a movie actress, born in Marshalltown, Iowa, November 13, 1938.

On August 19, 1970, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Seberg has been in contact with Shirley Hewitt, wife of Raymond "Masai" Hewitt, in which Seberg expressed concern over the August 24, 1970, issue of "Newsweek" Magazine, in which an article appears advising that Seberg was expecting a baby in October whose father is a black activist in California. Raymond "Masai" Hewitt has been publicly identified as Minister of Education for the Black Panther Party (BPP), National Headquarters, Oakland, California.

Seberg indicated she had instructed a prominent establishment lawyer in New York to institute legal action for defamation against "Newsweek". "Newsweek" is an internationally distributed weekly magazine.

Leo P. Larkin, Jr., of the law firm of Royal, Koegel and Rogers advised on October 20, 1970, that his firm represents "Newsweek" Magazine in all law matters.

Larkin advised that he had heard rumors that Romain Gary, the husband of Jean Seberg, was planning to sue "Newsweek" but to date, no formal suit has been filed with his office. Larkin stated that the alleged

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Jean Seberg

suit stems from an article which came from the Paris, France, Bureau of "Newsweek" which stated that Miss Seberg was going to mother the baby of a black activist in the United States (US). The black activist was not named in the article. The article appeared in the "News Makers" section of the August 17, 1970, issue of "Newsweek".

Larkin further advised that he had no knowledge as to the lawyer who is supposed to represent Miss Seberg.

Attached hereto are three articles appearing in the "Chicago Sun-Times", "The Des Moines Register", and the "Rockford Morning Star" regarding the dispute between Miss Seberg and "Newsweek" Magazine.

A characterization of the BPP attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Also Known As

Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13876)

11/9/70

SAC, NEW YORK (157-5789) (RUC)

JEAN SEBERG
RM-BPP
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed are two copies of the LHM for Los Angeles and one copy is enclosed for San Francisco.

The Confidential Source mentioned in LHM is

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LHM is classified "Confidential" since data reported from [redacted] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Re BU airtel to All SACs dated 10/31/86, captioned
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Pursuant to instructions, auxiliary offices are
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Title: JEAN SEBERG

The Bureau is requested to furnish a copy of this
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